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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Further to the Request for Continued Examination, Amendment, Supplemental IDS and petition for an extension of time filed October 10, 2007, the Applicants provide also herewith a suitable Terminal Disclaimer with reference to U.S. Patent No. 6,495,550. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request that the corresponding non-statutory double patenting rejection concerning the '550 patent be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5000.

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